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BOOK REVIEWS.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF EXTRAORDINARY, INDUSTRIAL AND INTERSTATE CONTRACTS. By Darius H. Pingrey, LL. D., author of "The Law of Suretyship and Guaranty," etc., and Professor in the Illinois Wesleyan University College of Law. Matthew Bender & Co. Albany, N. Y.: 1905. \$6.00 net.

This is a new work, covering an important field, and is written to meet the demand of industrial progress. It treats of contracts of industrial combinations, trade unions' contractual relations, as boycotts, blacklisting and picketing; also union's liability; board of trade and stock exchange dealings, as options, futures and bucket shops; corporate merger, pooling of earnings and rebates; limiting liability of railroad and telegraph companies and employers of labor; wage and gambling contracts, as trading stamps, policy slips and lottery tickets; restraint of trade; state and interstate contracts; arbitration of building contracts; truck store script; theatre and railroad tickets, free passes; of contracts violating the right of privacy; of anticipatory rescission and termination of contracts.

This work is notable in that it gives us not only much newly made law but affords us an insight into the many clever devices which have been resorted to in order to obtain commercial supremacy. We have seen no book which, from a lawyer's standpoint, throws so much light upon the great industrial battles which have been and are being waged in this wonderfully progressive age.

THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAW. Edited by David S. Garnett and Charles Potterfield, under the supervision of James Cockcroft. Second Edition. Volume 29. Edward Thompson Company. Northport, Long Island, New York: 1904.

This pioneer work in the field of encyclopedias will soon come to a close, as there will be only three more volumes in the series, and two of these will perhaps be index volumes. The publishers have already announced that they will publish a supplement in four volumes, thus bringing the entire work down to date. Volume 29 begins with "Turnpikes" and ends with "Waiver." Among the valuable and lengthy articles are those on Ultra Vires, Undue Influence, Vendor and Purchaser, Vendor's Lien, Verbal Agreements, and Voting Trusts.

THE AMERICAN STATE REPORTS, containing the Cases of General Value and Authority subsequent to those contained in the "American Decisions," and the "American Reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states. Selected, reported and annotated by A. C. Freeman. Volume 100. Bancroft-Whitney Company, Law Publishers and Law Booksellers. San Francisco: 1905.

The practitioner is indeed fortunate who has upon his shelves the one hundred volumes of this wonderful collection of well considered cases followed by exhaustive notes from the pen of a man whose long experience enables him to supply the wants of the profession with rare discrimination. The following monogramic notes appear in the volume:

Right of Prisoner to Discharge on Habeas Corpus After Commitment and Before Trial.